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TRAFFIC SWITCH INVOLVING NEW LANES ON PRESTON; MAJOR SIGNAL CHANGES, LANE MARKINGS AT PRESTON & S.H. 121

(February 12, 2006) The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin transferring traffic to the new lanes on Preston Road -- between Gaylord Parkway in Frisco and Headquarters Drive in Plano -- on Wednesday, Feb. 15 beginning at 9 p.m.

The traffic switch is expected to be completed by Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution while driving through the area during -- and after -- the traffic switch. Electronic message signs are already alerting motorists about the upcoming traffic switch.

The traffic switch will include major changes to the traffic signal operations and lane markings at the intersection of S.H. 121 and Preston.

After the change is complete, engineers will be observing the signal operations and adjusting the signal timing to keep traffic moving as efficiently as possible. Motorists should expect delays and will need to be patient until traffic patterns stabilize.

In the event of inclement weather, the traffic switch will be postponed. In that case, electronic message signs and notices will inform motorists of the rescheduled date.

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